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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA-MAIL.

LONDON.—F. WOOD, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lambeth Street, E.C. G. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BAKER & HENRY & CO., 37, Wychwood, E.O. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 151, London Street, E.O. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.O. PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMEDEE PRINCE & CO., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WOOD, 21, Park Row. SAN FRANCISCO and America Ports generally.—BROWN & BLACK, San Fran. AUSTRIA, TASMANIA, and NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, M. J. BURTON and Sydney. OBEYON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY'S CO., Columbia. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAVAGE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZNER & CO., Manila. CHINA.—MACAO, F. A. DE ORUZ, STEC. QUINTO, & CO., Angra, N. Moalhe, Macao. HENGH & CO., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WILSON, Yokohama. LANE, CROWD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

E.S.

NOTICE.

REGLES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

Applications with Testimonials to be forwarded to the COLONIAL SURGEON not later than the 21st instant, at the GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Emoluments of the office \$50 per month, rising by annual increments of \$5 to \$60, with Uniform, furnished Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on work-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$4,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$7,500,000
Reserve Fund.....\$3,900,000
Reserve Liability of Pco. \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—HON. JOHN BELL IRVING.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, S. C. MICHAELSEN,
Esq.
W. G. BROOK, Esq.
H. L. DALBYNPLE, L. POESCHNER, Esq.
N. A. SEARS, Esq.
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.
Hon. A. P. MOEWEN.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.

SHANGHAI.—EVAN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts drawn on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1888. 363

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A First INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1887 has this Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above OFFICE on and after the 5th proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 19, 1888. 640

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, on MONDAY, the 14th day of May next, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1887.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th Inst., till MONDAY, the 14th Inst., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN WILLMOTT,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 3, 1888. 717

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A WARDMASTER is required at the GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL. Emoluments of the office \$50 per month, rising by annual increments of \$5 to \$60, with Uniform, furnished Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

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By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1888. 713

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the KOWLOON WHARF will have FREE STORAGE for 12 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per巴月 per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1888. 2148

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY APPRENTICED AND LAT-
TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European
and American patients and friends,
has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occu-
pied by Dr. Rogers.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET,
CONSULTATION FREE!

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address

2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 66

NOTICE.

THE WONG-NYEI-CHONG DAIRY

FARM having Received by the
Steamer Changsha, a supply of MILK Cows
from Newcastle, Australia, is now prepared
to Supply the General Public with PURE
COW'S MILK (guaranteed), at 9 CENTS
per Ordinary Pint, (reputed), deliverable
to order, ANYWHERE within the Colony, be-
tween 6 A.M. and 10 P.M.

Orders sent direct to WONG-NYEI-CHONG
DAIRY FARM, or to the care of Mr. V.
DANENDERUP, at H. M. Naval Yard, will be
promptly attended to.

Hongkong, April 28, 1888. 688

CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO.,
Chronometer Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND
METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VICTORIANA'S CELEBRATED
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY AND IMRUY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE,
Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE,
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in great variety.

DIA MONDS.

— AND —

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London
PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHPMasters and ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if during
their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of
the Company's FOREMEN should be at
hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the
HEAD OFFICES, No. 14, Praya Central, will
receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found
necessary, Communication with the Under-
signed is requested, when immediate steps
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-
satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

PUBLICATIONS.

CHINA MAIL' OFFICE

— AND —

CHINA REVIEW—published once in
Two Months.

OVERLAND CHINA MAIL—for every
Weekly Mail.

CHINA MAIL—Every Day.

Orders for Printing and Book-binding
promptly executed at MODERATE CHARGE.

CHINA MAIL' OFFICE,

2, Wyndham Street (behind the Club).

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 368

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To-day's Advertisements.

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GEORGE DUDDELL Esq., deceased, Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria C. 56 entitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Tenants" notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of **GEOGE DUDDELL** heretofore of Hongkong, the Empire of China, but late of Queen's Park Brighton in the County of Sussex, England, deceased, who died on the 31st day of December 1887, and Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of whose estate and effects were on the 10th day of February 1888 granted by the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at the Probate Registry to **François Kato Duddell**, Widow, the wife of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in the particular writing of their claims and demands to me, the Administrator, on or before the first day of August 1888, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she then has had notice and she will not be liable for the debts of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice. Dated this twenty fourth day of March 1888.

CAPRONS DALTONS HITCHINS & BRABANT, Savile Place, Conduit Street London, W. Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY — TO BE SOLD AT KOWLOON.

M R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 12th May instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Premises,

ALL THOSE PIECES OF GROUND,

Situate at KOWLOON POINT, to be registered in the LAND OFFICE as KOWLOON INLAND LOTS Nos. 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535. The Lots average over 200 feet in length and have a frontage of 50 feet to Kimberley Road, which is to be widened by Government to 50 feet; they are all high ground near the Observatory well situated in BUILDING sites, especially for Villa Residences, commanding pleasant and extensive views.

The Property will be sold in *Eight Lots*. The Vendor reserves to himself the right to all Buildings and Building Materials on the Lots.

For Plans, Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

HENRY J. HOLMES,
Solicitor for the Vendor,
or to
The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 5, 1888. 732

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer *Dervish*, Captain P. H. Lovr, will be despatched from the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, May 5, 1888. 726

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship *Monmouthshire*, Captain Curwin, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 11th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1888. 734

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rate for CHEFOO, TIENSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Antenor*,

Captain BREWER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1888. 730

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Nestor*, Capt. THOMPSON, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1888. 731

N O W R E A D Y.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE, with special reference to PARENTHOOD REGISTRATION AND BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG. Copies may be had at the *China Mail* Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Price, 1/- each.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Zafiro*, Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 5, 1888. 727

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 5, 1888.—

Falkenburg, German steamer, 989, W.-Droyer, Saigon May 1, Rice—**MELCHERS & CO.**

Tetaros, Gorone str., 1,547, T. Petersen, Nagasaki April 30, Coal... **TAKAMINA COLLIERY**.

Danube, British steamer, 504, F. W. Phillips, Haiphong May 2; General—**A. R. MARSH**.

Annie Wickford, Danish schooner, 356, T. Brockwell, Singapore April 5, Timber—**WILKER & CO.**

Kuang Lee, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

May 5.—

Anton, for Hoitow, Pakhoi, *Lai Hareun*, for Tokio.

Thora, for Chefoo.

Tobacco, for Europe, &c.

Alacrity, British despatch-vessel, for Shanghai.

Pisayas, for Amoy and Manila.

Peking, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

ARRIVED.

Per Falkenburg, from Saigon, 22 Chinese. *Per Danube*, from Haiphong, Prinses Phra Pyrathe (Siamese Ambassador), and suite, Mr and Mrs Jamison, Mr and Mrs Meyer, and 19 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

For *Tobacco*, from Hongkong; for Singapore, Col. W. R. Craster, R.A., Staff-Surgt.-General Lever, A.M.D., Staff-Engt.-Gen'l. Higher Lieut. H. B. Somerville, Mr Lam Shee, Mr Ah Tack, Iman, 2 maid-servants and 2 male servants, Messrs W. A. Shen, D. Smith, D. Gillett, Mr G. G. Taylor, W. H. Palmer, G. White, G. Smith, G. H. Parker, W. H. Woodward, C. Blackford, W. Holland, 2 Pirates and 1 Stoker, for Bombay, Mr M. Elphinstone, for Brindisi; Mr W. D. Duddell, for Brindisi via Bombay; Mr and Mrs R. C. Wilcox; for London, Captain G. R. Atkinson, and Mr A. J. Hadley. From Yokohama: for Colombo, *Benalder*, for Guan.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

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REGULAR LETTERS.

The Mail closes at 3 p.m. Late Letters till 3.30 p.m. with 10 cents extra postage.

Correspondence should be marked *Per GERMAN MAIL*, or with the name of the Packet.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Melbourne* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 10th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements—Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Ceylon, &c.

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The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MESSRS KENNEDY AND LOGAN, for London, **MESSRS SHORT AND HENRICK**.

Per Anton, for Hoitow, 50 Chinese.

Per Thora, for Chefoo, 6 Chinese.

Per Pisayas, for Amoy, &c., European, and 100 Chinese.

Per Peking, for Shanghai, 8 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Marie, for Haiphong, Master Koenig, and 40 Chinese.

Per Thora, for Swatow, 160 Chinese.

Per Pedro, for Saigon, 200 Chinese.

Per Viceroy, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese.

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LONGING.

For the power of days prophetic!
To touch Time's shadow and bid it stay;
To stop the earth in its ceaseless journey,
And make to-morrow be still to-day!

O but to hold in grasp unyielding
The perfect moment that awakes the year,
And undismayed to face the future
With heart untouched by thrill of fear!

O but to launch on a waveless ocean,
With wind that never should change or fail,
With youth and fate and hope for cargo,
To spread to the wind my joyful sail!

To speed, with never a backward glancing,
Away from the old familiar shore;

With sin and sorrow and pain behind me
And naught but an endless light before!

To gather the friends I have bidden me,
With no stern fortune to bid us part;

No shadow to dim the sunny faces,
No change is ever we, heart from heart!

To know no more—no more forever,
The touch of passion, of want and care;

To turn my face from the land I'm leaving
And know that death stands powerless there.

—From *Daughters of America.*

A SONG OF WORK.

A charming lass was that of old,
For early falls by poets told,

That 'tis Love that makes the world go round—
Round and round.

With never a sound;

Over and over,
From Sybil to Doyer,

Here we go, then we go, till the train rolls;

Now on our heads and now on our heels;

But we know it is not Love at all—
That keeps ailing this cosmic ball;

For oh!

'Tis Work that makes the world go round,
And love only sets the wheels!

Then prate no more of a 'primal curse';
With Edna Head, things might have been worse;

For 'tis Work that makes the world go round!

By day day

We'll work away,
Thoughts and sowing,
Reaping and mowing,

Spinning and weaving and reeling of webs,
Forging and bending and laying of keels;

Slaves and prisoners labor; free men idle;

A word so fraught with crime and pain!

Yet oh!

'Tis hard to make the world go round.

If Love do not oil the wheel—

What know they of rest who never work.
But the duties of manhood and womanhood shrink,

It's Work that makes the world go round!

When work is done

'Tis time for fun.

Father and mother,

Mister and brother,

Davy and all, with the merriest peals.

Greeting the joys home life reveals.

Day's work brings peace and rest at night;

For work means Duty, and Duty is Right!

And oh!

'Tis easy to make the world go round!

America—

—sheola!

NO REASON FOR DEATH.

DE WILLIAM HAMMOND BELIEVES DEATH UNNECESSARY.

(New York Mail and Express.)

People die through their ignorance of the laws which govern their existence, and also from their inability or indisposition to obey those laws with which they are acquainted. We are told in the first chapter of Genesis that before Adam ate the forbidden fruit the life of man was to be eternal, but with the acquisition of the knowledge of good and evil death became his portion. It seems to me that it would be more in accordance with the actual state of affairs at the present time to believe that death came through his loss of knowledge rather than from his obtaining it, for now he loses his life, not through an excess of knowledge, but through an excess of ignorance.

I do not see that there is any physiological reason why, at the present day, man should die. From a knowledge of the causes of disease greater than that possessed fifty years ago, and from the advance of medical science leading to better methods of treating the deviations from the normal standard of health to which we are subject, the life of a generation has within the period mentioned been lengthened from five to six years. That, is the average man, instead of living thirty years, as he did fifty years ago, now-lives nearly thirty-six years. Looking at the question from this standpoint only, it will be seen that it is morally a question of time when his life will be extended to thousands of years, and that with an eternity of time his life also will be eternal.

Let us take one aspect of the subject, and we shall not, I think, fail to perceive that when we thoroughly understand it and are willing to live in accordance with its requirements, death, unless by accident, will cease to exist.

We know that man's life is continued through the death of the various atoms of the several tissues that enter into the composition of his body. His organs are kept in action by force, and this force results as does all other force—from the metamorphosis of matter. Thus, to obtain heat we burn wood or coal, and ashes and gases are evolved in the process; to generate electricity we convert zinc or some other metal into a salt through the action of an acid, and electricity is set free. In the body the brain, the heart, the liver, the muscles, all act through the destruction or rather alteration of the substance of which they are composed. With every thought that emanates from the brain, with every motion which it feels, with every act of the will which it originates, with every perception which it experiences, a certain portion of the central tissue is broken down into simpler substances and through various channels is excreted from the body. With every pulsation that the heart makes some part of the organ, small though it may be in amount, is destroyed and is cast out of the system to make room for new substance. With every contraction of a muscle, no matter how small, from the effort required to wield the heaviest kind of a sledge hammer to that necessary to lift a paper, to crook a finger or to winkle an eyelid, muscular tissue dies, and being no longer fitted for the purposes for which it was formed, is taken up by the veins, and like that coming from the brain and the heart and the lungs and the stomach, and all the other organs which serve the purpose of the body, is gotten rid of through the kidneys and the skin and the respiration, to be reformed outside of the system into other substances, which in their turn make the food by which the body is again nourished.

The food that man takes into his stomach ought to be of such quantity and quality as would exactly repair the losses—which, through the action of the several organs, his body is to undergo. If it is excessive in either of these directions, or if it is deficient, disease of some kind will certainly be the result. If he knew enough to be able to adjust his daily food to the exact daily requirements of his system, disease

could never ensue through the exhaustion of any one of his vital organs. A large majority of the morbid affections to which he is subject are due to a lack of this knowledge.

It appears, for instance, that a man in ris-

ing in the morning should say to himself:

"To-day I have to read ten pages of 'Black-

stone's Countries,' twenty pages of

"Dan Quixote," to walk three miles and a

half, to pay a visit of half an hour's dura-

tion to my grandmother, and to take my

sworeethat the theatre, where I shall

spend two hours. To do this I require

taking out his pencil and memorandum

book as he speaks) to much carbon, so much

nitrogen (again, of course, the exact weight

of these several elementary substances),

I can get those precise quantities from eight

ounces of bread, four ounces of eggs, eight

ounces of fish, a half-pint of beef soup,

eight ounces of water, and eight ounces of

strong coffee to make them go a little

further than they otherwise would. In case

I have an extraordinary demand made upon

me for mental or physical exertion I shall

have to add to these substances others

which will compensate for the increased

loss."

Now, suppose that he is exactly right in his calculations and that the food taken is neither too great nor too little, but exactly compensates the anticipated losses. The death of each cell in the brain or the heart or the muscles, etc., will be followed by the birth of a new cell, which will take its place and assume its functions. Gout, rheumatism, liver and kidney diseases, heart affections, softening and other destructive disorders of the brain, the various morbid conditions to which the digestive organs are subject, would be impossible except through the action of some internal force such as the swallowing of sulphuric acid or a blow on the head or a stab with a knife, which would come clearly within the class of accidents, and, of course, many of these would be avoidable.

Again, let us imagine that a man knew

to what extent his animal appetites should be gratified; that he has ascertained to what extent, if at all, alcohol and tobacco and other stimulants and sedatives should be used; that his knowledge in regard to clothing were perfect; that he had acquired complete information of the manner in which his house should be built and heated and ventilated and otherwise made sanitary and correct; that cookery had become one of the exact sciences; that he was able to avoid the effects of extreme heat and cold and moisture; that, in a word, he had nothing to learn in regard to the best way of living so as to preserve himself from all morbid cause—imposing all this (and I permit that it is not very likely that he will) upon a woman—good for something, or good for nothing? Solomon said some very mean things about us, and that a woman betters a prince by a

margin of two to one.

I am bound to say now, that in my collection there are also some shafts of a different character. Cowley said: "What is Woman?" Only one of nature's agreeable blunders! Cervantes said, something doubtfully: "All women are good—good for something, or good for nothing." Solomon said some very mean things about us, and that a woman betters a prince by a margin of two to one.

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humanity demands that each shall be perfect in its kind, and not be hindered in its best work. The City is not inferior to the rose, nor the oak superior to the clover; yet the glory of the City is another, and the use of the oak is not the use of the clover." Woman," says another writer, "must be regarded as woman, not as a non-descript animal, with greater or less capacity for assimilation to man." Dr. Clarke says, again: "Educate a man for manhood, a woman for womanhood; both for humanity."

Roger Williams said: "Woman is Prodigal, Called is Justified is Glorified and wears that Golden Chain which is the Wiget and Strength of Our Heredity from God," says: "There is to-day in human language no word of love and loveliness that was not born of the sexual division of primal unity; for in primal life-forms sex is perfect in each individual—the male is unknown. Marriage is a mere symbol of that infinite predestined singleness which is involved in the idea of sex. The love souls in him beloved him, self, that he may be completed. Reproduction is not the first thought of a true marriage, but self-soulment."

Theodore Parker said: "A man is an old man or

a young man. When woman has the same rights of mind, body, and estate that man has, then you will not find five thousand men after her shadow in Boston."

I do not know that all people of common sense are getting over the idea of picking men out of women.

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with the Distance off, at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island and the North Point of Hongkong the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a green light at the East Yard Arm until she anchors.

7. River Steamers will not be signalled.

The approach of other Steamers from Macao or Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol at the Yard Arm.

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a similar Flag will be shown above the Ball or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the Mast Head.

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